

March 16, 1972

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached reports telephone call received from alleged business manager of Muhammed Ali (formerly known as Cassius Clay) on 3-15-72, in which he reported that a former chauffeur of Ali had stolen a television set and jewelry having approximate value of \$5,400 from Ali's Cherry Hill, New Jersey, home. Manager alleged subject was then on Pennsylvania Turnpike and he furnished description of car.

Investigation being conducted to verify theft and determine if violation of Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property Statute exists.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, NEWARK

FROM SAC, PITTSBURGH (87-NEW) 2P

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Dalbey	
Mr. Cleveland	
Mr. Ponder	
Mr. Bates	
Mr. V. J. [unclear]	
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Soyars	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

(First Name Unknown)

MUHAMMED

THEFT FROM RESIDENCE OF MUHAMMED ALI, FORMERLY  
KNOWN AS CASSIUS CLAY, ONE SIX ONE SEVEN WINDING DRIVE, CHERRY  
Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property  
HILL, N.J., POSSIBLE ITSP, NEWARK.  
New Jersey Office of Origin:

TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED THIS DATE FROM

Pennsylvania

ALI'S ALLEGED BUSINESS MANAGER, PITTSBURGH, PA., STATING

SUBJECT THAT SUBJECT RECENTLY STOLE FROM ALI'S HOUSE, A THREE  
THOUSAND DOLLAR CUSTOM MADE WATCH, THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLAR

COLOR TELEVISION, AND A RING VALUED AT TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED

DOLLARS. STATES THAT HE HAD JUST MET WITH IN AN

EFFORT TO TALK INTO RETURNING STOLEN ITEMS, HOWEVER,

REFUSED. STATES WAS DISMISSED FROM

ALI'S EMPLOYMENT, HAVING BEEN ALI'S CHAUFFEUR FOR THE PAST

YEAR AND A HALF. HE STATES IS PRESENTLY ON 120467

PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE, DESTINATION UNKNOWN. DRIVING

SIXTYFOUR CADILLAC LIMOUSINE, GRAY WITH WHITE VINYL TOP, PA. MAR 17 1972

LICENSE ONE F THREE FOUR NINE THREE. ALSO STATES

ARMED WITH HANDGUN, CALIBER UNKNOWN. UNABLE TO FURNISH

ADDITIONAL INFO REGARDING THIS MATTER.

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NEWARK AT TRENTON, N.J., CONTACT ALI, AND VERIFY  
THEFT. P.

END

cc: Mr. Bishop

cc Mr. Bates

cc Mr. Rosen

March 20, 1972

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached concerns theft of television set and personal jewelry originally reported to be in excess of \$5,000 from Muhammed Ali by a former employee. Interview with [redacted] determined actual loss was a watch valued at approximately \$2,000 and a small television set which was not stolen but was never returned from a loan. [redacted] not aware of any other loss but will check further with her husband who is presently out of the country. At the present time there is obviously no violation of Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property Statute.

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Date: 3/16/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

AIR TEL

Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, NEWARK (87-23918) (C)  
 SUBJECT: CHANGED

THEFT FROM RESIDENCE OF  
 MUHAMMED ALI, aka;  
 1121 WINDING DRIVE,  
 CHERRY HILL, NEW JERSEY,  
 OCTOBER, 1971

POSSIBLE ITSP - INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

OO: NEWARK  
 OFFICE OF ORIGIN

Title changed to reflect [redacted] true name as  
 [redacted] and to reflect his aliases, as well  
 as the correct address of the ALI residence.

Re: Pittsburgh Teletype to the Bureau and  
 Newark, 3/15/72

Enclosed to Philadelphia is one (1) xerox copy of  
 referenced teletype for background information.

On 3/15/72, [redacted] MUHAMMED  
 ALI, 1121 Winding Drive, Cherry Hill, NJ, advised that  
 [redacted] true name is [redacted] and that he is  
 also known as [redacted]  
 [redacted] described [redacted] as a Negro male, 6'1" in height,  
 years of age, slender build, wearing a very trim  
 Afro hair style with mustache and at times a goatee. She

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 2-Pittsburgh ~~XXXXXX~~  
 1-Philadelphia (Info.) (1-encl.)  
 1-Newark  
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Special Agent in Charge

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 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Miller, ES \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Dalbey \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ponder \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. [redacted] \_\_\_\_\_  
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believes he was born in [redacted] He was last known to reside in the [redacted] area and could be reached via telephone number EV 2-4130.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] has a [redacted] Driver's License in the name of [redacted] using the address of [redacted] He was last known to be driving a 1964 Cadillac limousine, grey with a white vinyl top.

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Receiving offices note this may be identical to the car described in Pittsburgh teletype.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was employed by she and her husband for approximately one year, as a [redacted] and his employment was terminated two months ago. She states that she and MUHAMMED were aware that [redacted] had stolen a gold Omega watch, which she valued at approximately \$2,000.00 and which she stated MUHAMMED had purchased from an unknown jewelry store. She also was aware of the fact [redacted] had removed from their premises a small portable, color T.V., make and model unknown, which had been loaned to him and which he never returned. [redacted] was unaware of any ring that [redacted] may have in his possession. In this regard she noted that her husband is currently in Tokyo, Japan, where he will have an exhibition match on or about 4/1/72, and that thereafter there is a possibility he may travel to Peking, China, for another match. She stated it will be several days before she can contact him but she will do so and if the total value of the items missing exceeds \$5,000.00, she will recontact the Camden, N.J., Resident Agency.

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[redacted] advised that this matter has not been reported to the Cherry Hill, N.J., Police Department and unless [redacted] a close friend of the family, who resides in [redacted] had advised [redacted] that they were aware of his possession of the watch, that neither she nor her husband had mentioned the matter to him but that that was the reason for his termination.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] does have some personal property stored in a pick-up truck camper, the latter the property of the family which is parked in the back yard. She noted [redacted] is not a business manager of her husband but merely a friend.

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She had no information concerning [redacted] alleged possession of a hand gun.

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[redacted] noted that [redacted] has a [redacted] in his [redacted], particularly when he is nervous or lying. She stated he affects a [redacted] as a mode of dress. She believes he may have a lengthy arrest record in the Los Angeles area.

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In view of the value attributed by [redacted] to the Omega watch and her statement that she knew of no other property missing, Newark is not taking any further action in this matter.

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Information copy to Philadelphia for background and the fact that [redacted] last known to reside in that area.

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[redacted] SHOULD BE REGARDED AS ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS HE WAS STATED TO BE CARRYING A HAND GUN, CALIBER UNKNOWN.

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